

## New-York Daily Tribune

FRIDAY, MAY 15, 1863.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

## THE WAR.

—Our latest dates from Grant's army are of Thursday, 7th inst. He was 18 miles from Grand Gulf, near the Big Black. We have not yet possession of any portion of the Vicksburg and Jackson Railroad. Our dispatches doubt the rumor of a battle at Clinton. Grant is receiving heavy reinforcements. Two divisions of Sherman's Corps have reached Grand Gulf. A new road of eight miles has been made from Young's Point to the river below. Gen. Thomas has formed two negro regiments.

—A Charleston paper of Monday, 11th inst., was brought into a land of civilization by the arrival of the British frigate "Kinaldo" at Fortress Monroe. The paper says that 4,000 Union prisoners arrived in Richmond on the 9th; that Frank P. Blair, jr., was among them, and that the oath of allegiance was administered to him at his own request. The latest dispatches from Vicksburg are dated May 9. Union troops were landing at Young's Point, to reinforce Grant. His army was on the lower side of the Big Black.

—Gen. Steinwehr's report of the operations of his command in the battle of the 24 inst. is published on another page of this morning's TRIBUNE. He says: "Our loss is heavy; the 1st Brigade lost, in killed and wounded, 494 men and two officers; among the latter three regimental commanders—Col. Jones, 154th Regiment New-York Volunteers; Lieut.-Col. Hartmann, 20th Regiment New-York Volunteers; and Lieut.-Col. Moore, 3d Pennsylvania Volunteers."

—Dr. Warren Webster returned from the enemy's lines to Falmouth on Wednesday night. He reports our wounded doing well. A pontoon bridge has been laid over at United States Ford for the transportation of wounded. It will be remembered that Dr. Webster remained at Chancellorsville to attend those who were in too dangerous condition to admit of removal.

—Gen. Hunter writes to Gov. Andrew in high praise of the colored soldiers now in service at Fort Royal; they are hardy, brave, patient, and obedient; with a few intelligent blacks from the North to aid them, they might make extensive and important incursions into the most densely populated slave regions.

—Orders are issued to stop the exportation of horses, mules and cattle. All caught in transit will be seized, appraised, and taken for Government use. Commanders of Departments are also directed to be vigilant in preventing the exportation of arms and war material.

—Orders have been issued from the War Department directing all officers and men included in the recent exchanges to repair at once to their several commands.

—A Washington letter says that the censorship over telegraphic messages, instead of being relaxed, has, if possible, become more stringent.

—The prohibition to transport supplies to the Army of the Potomac, issued on the 25th of April, was revoked yesterday.

—The capture of the steamship Cherokee, a blockade runner, off Charleston, is reported to the Navy Department.

—More names of Provost-Marshal under the Enrollment act are printed among our Washington news.

—John Orcutt Carpenter of Kentucky, convicted of treason, has been pardoned by the President.

—One hundred and sixty Rebel prisoners at Washington are ready to take the oath of allegiance.

## NEWS FROM EUROPE.

—The America, from Liverpool May 3, and Queenstown May 3, arrived at Halifax yesterday, bringing two days later news from Europe.

According to *The Shipping Gazette*, the case of the Alexandria, was to be tried either at the end of the present term of the Court of Exchequer, or early in the next. The Attorney-General, however, in the House of Commons, said that he could not state when the case would be tried.

The note of Mr. Seward to Lord Lyons, announcing that the mails of the Peterhoff would be forwarded to their destination unopened, and that the same course would be pursued in a similar case, had been received in England. The fact was brought to the knowledge of both Houses, which received it with cheer.

The Times says that a Federal agent has arrived in London, who is to co-operate with Mr. Adams in the prompt settling of international questions. The report of an intended visit of the Prince and Princess of Wales to the Emperor Napoleon is contradicted. Employment will be provided by the Government for the unemployed cotton operatives in drainage and other works.

The French elections will commence on May 31. The Government forbids the Sub-Electoral Committees to assemble to elect Central Committees, and threatens the journals that may publish the manifestoes of such associations with legal proceedings.

The Italian Government, which, in general, seems to be strongly inclined to a reactionary policy, has forbidden an intended meeting in favor of Poland at Genoa.

The answer of Russia to the Austrian note on the Polish question was looked upon as favorable to the preservation of peace. The armaments in France were, however, attracting attention, and the partitions of war expected that a French fleet would be sent to Carlsburg. A Russian memorandum on the Polish question, and a Polish counter-memorandum are shortly expected. There are said to be upward of 150 different insurrectionary bands in Poland. Two more defeats of the Russians are announced, but the insurgents on the other hand were said to have been defeated at Ostrow, near Kalisz, with a loss of 1,000 prisoners. A second Polish member of the Russian Second Chamber has joined the insurgents. The Prussian Government pretends to have discovered an insurrectionary plot in Posen.

A Conference of the Protesting Powers—France, England and Russia—on the Greek question will commence in London on the 25th of May.

The Russian army has suffered a serious defeat in Croatia. Grand Duke Michael and his followers fled in great disorder.

## GENERAL NEWS.

—The Board of Aldermen last night received a remonstrance from the sub-contractors of Mr. Hackley against any surrender by the present contractor of any of the rights given him by the contract, on the ground that they have received no pay for the last six weeks, and that it would be unjust to permit the contractor to relinquish. The matter was laid over.

A petition was presented by the residents of the Nineteenth Ward, asking remuneration for damages done to their property by the recent explosion of a cartridge factory, and a resolution was adopted appointing Messrs. Farley, McCool, Long, Mitchell, and Ottwell a Special Committee to investigate the matter and report to the Board. The Mayor recommended that the City Inspector be authorized to have the streets cleaned, Mr. Hackley having failed to

fulfill the requirements of his contract. This suggestion was laid over.

—Capt. Lavender of the ship Antelope, arrived at this port, states that the captain of the British ship Victory reported to him at sea that on the 10th of April, 10 miles south of the equator, longitude 22° 40', at daylight, saw a vessel to windward. At 8 a. m. an officer came on board her and reported the ship as the U. S. steamer Iroquois. He was anxious to know if he had seen any American ships. There was then a ship in sight to the S. W. W. The officer went on board his ship and she steamed toward the other vessel. It was calm all day. At 7 p. m. saw the ship on fire. I concluded from the first that the steamer was a privateer. She was bark-rigged, mounted seven guns, and had a shield figure-head.

—Last Wednesday, at noon, the Burnside Rifles at Camp Sprague, Staten Island, were making preparations to leave in a body, when Col. Levy, in command there, called out a strong guard to defend the entrance through which the mutineers were determined to pass. They came on, armed with clubs, stones, spades, and pickaxes, and when Col. Levy, pistol in hand, commanded them to return to their duty, he was met with a yell of defiance, and his first shot was hurled by one of the party. He throttled the assailant, and the mutineers endeavored to escape in another direction, when a fight ensued, in which one man was killed and others wounded. Twenty-eight of the mutineers escaped, but were afterwards captured, and taken in irons to Governor's Island.

—The 14th N. Y. V. (Utica) arrived here yesterday afternoon and was entertained by the Sons of Onondaga at the Astor House. After a pleasant interchange of sentiment and partaking of the good things provided for them, they resumed their journey homeward, intending to halt over night at Hudson. In Utica they will meet with a reception commensurate with their wants and the good taste and judgment of the patriotic people of the Central City. The 3d also passed through the city on its way to Albany, where it was recruited. Both these regiments have rendered good service, and richly deserve all the honor and reward their appreciative friends can bestow upon them.

—The Board of Councilmen last night requested the Mayor to convene the Board of Health, with a view to having the streets cleaned. The Controller submitted a statement of disbursements to families of volunteers during the two weeks ending May 2. The total number of families relieved was 16,317; persons, 37,304; and the amount paid out, \$65,481. The balance of the fund remaining in his hands is \$176,670.41. The Board concurred with the Aldermen in donating \$5,000 in aid of St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum; \$5,000 to the House of the Good Shepherd; to pay bill of John H. Walsh of \$1,824.50 for gold badges and insignia for members of the Common Council.

—By the British steamer Plantagenet, Bennett, from Kingston May 5, and Port-au-Prince on the 7th inst., we learn that on the 6th May there was a commotion at Port-au-Prince, caused by an insurrection headed by Gen. Almeida Grog, who had taken himself to a village called Desalline, in the Department Artibonite. On his way he was joined by some partisans in his foolish attempt to overthrow the Government of Goffard. The good sense of the people, however, soon settled the matter, for in 48 hours he was arrested and was expected to be brought to Port-au-Prince. At the time of the sailing of the Plantagenet all was quiet again.

—The annual social gathering of the American Congregational Union took place at the Brooklyn Academy of Music last evening. The Rev. Dr. Stearns, President of Amherst College, Mass., occupying the chair. Addresses were made by the Rev. Dr. Huntington, the Rev. Dr. Stearns, the Rev. Dr. Bacon, the Rev. H. W. Beecher, the Rev. Dr. Gulick of Micronesia; the Rev. Joseph T. Daryea, the Rev. R. M. Hatfield, the Rev. Mr. Wiggins of the Christian Commission, and others. There was a large attendance of ladies and gentlemen, although the weather was somewhat unfavorable.

—The Methodist Episcopal Lay Convention met again yesterday, and adopted a preamble and resolutions declaratory of the object of the Convention. Addresses were delivered by Dr. Curran, of Jeffersonville, Ind.; the Rev. W. H. Hatfield, Mr. Macomber, Mr. Cliff, Mr. Leigh, Mr. Forrester, Judge Bond, of Baltimore, Prof. Allen, Rev. Dr. Durbin, Bishop Simpson, and others. The sum of \$5,000 was raised by the Finance Committee to carry out the objects of the Convention. In the evening a series of patriotic resolutions were adopted.

—Yesterday the corner-stone of the Elm-place Congregational Church of Brooklyn was laid, with the usual formalities. The building will be of brick, 65 feet front by 136 feet deep, in the Romanesque style of architecture. The front will be of brown-stone and ornamented. The main building will be 100 feet deep, including vestibule with gallery, and designed to accommodate 1,000 persons.

—The removal of Chief Justice Kinney of Utah, and the appointment of John Titus of Pennsylvania as his successor, is regarded here as indicative of a less forbidding course toward the Mormons than has heretofore been practiced. Complaints have been numerous against the former, and the change was made from motives of public policy.

—The anniversary of the Howard Mission was held at the Academy of Music last evening. Singing by about 200 children. The report set forth that the receipts for the year had been \$15,713.36, and the expenditures \$13,659.69, leaving a balance of \$2,053.67. Addresses were made by the Rev. Peter Stryker, the Rev. Mr. Dunn of Edinburgh, Scotland, and the Rev. Matthew Hale Smith. The building was crowded from the parquette to the dome.

—The 28th N. Y. Regiment, Col. Brown, arrived last night at Park Barracks about 350 strong. This regiment belongs to Lehighport, and will leave this morning. At Chancellorsville they lost 90 men, taken prisoners principally. The Lieutenant-Colonel, E. W. Cook, is now in Richmond.

—Gen. H. G. Berry, who fell in the late battle of Chancellorsville, was buried yesterday with Masonic honors, at Rockland, Me. A large number of the most distinguished citizens of the State participated, among whom were Vice-President Hamlin and Gov. Coburn.

—Nearly one thousand complaints for violations of the United States Revenue law—principally for neglecting to take out licenses—have been filed with the United States District Attorney. Suits will be brought against the delinquents in the United States Circuit Court.

—The New-York 24 Volunteers had a magnificent home welcome at Troy yesterday, by the city authorities and the people. It was the first regiment to land in Virginia, and has had a share in nearly all the battles on the "sacred soil."

—Fernando Wood is working hard to get up his Peace meeting on the 3d of June. He called his assistants together at Mozart Hall last night, and talked the matter over, and appointed a Committee to help the matter along.

—Stanley, Graham & Co.'s tub and pail factory, and the old Exchange Hotel, at Cleveland, were burned yesterday. Loss from \$30,000 to \$40,000, of which \$17,000 is insured in Eastern companies.

—The Treasury now being abundantly supplied with legal tender notes, received in exchange for

bonds, is confining its preparation of notes to those of the smallest denomination.

—Richard Tinker, the Warden of the State prison at Thomaston, Me., was murdered yesterday by a convict named Collier, who has long been known as a desperate character.

—The 16th New-York Volunteers reached Albany yesterday, where they were warmly welcomed by Gov. Seymour and the citizens, and were mustered out of service.

—The steamship Robenham, from Liverpool 30th of April, via London, arrived on the 1st inst., passed Father Point, at 4 o'clock yesterday morning.

—About \$800,000 has been recovered from the wreck of the Golden Gate, on which salvage as high as 35 and 40 per cent is charged.

—Los Angeles, California, distinguished herself at a recent municipal election by choosing Secessionist officers, except the Marshal.

—The President has appointed the Hon. Joseph Remington of Florida, United States Marshal for that State.

—Several important prize cases were before the United States District Court in this city yesterday.

—The stock market was irregular yesterday morning. The general market was firm. At the Second Board the market was again irregular, but, under the circumstances, well sustained. The movement in the coal stocks is strong and buoyant. The high price at which coal is sold is producing companies large profits. At the 4 o'clock call, with a fair business, some descriptions were heavy, while others showed a marked advance. The closing quotations were: United States 6s of 1861, Registered, 107 1/2; United States 6s of 1861, Coupon, 107 1/2; United States 1-year Certificates, 6s, 107 1/2; Tennessee 6s, 60 1/2; American Gold, 150 1/2; 100s, 150 1/2; 40s, 150 1/2; 20s, 150 1/2; 10s, 150 1/2; 5s, 150 1/2; 2 1/2s, 150 1/2; 1 1/4s, 150 1/2; 3/4s, 150 1/2; 1/2s, 150 1/2; 1/4s, 150 1/2; 1/8s, 150 1/2; 1/16s, 150 1/2; 1/32s, 150 1/2; 1/64s, 150 1/2; 1/128s, 150 1/2; 1/256s, 150 1/2; 1/512s, 150 1/2; 1/1024s, 150 1/2; 1/2048s, 150 1/2; 1/4096s, 150 1/2; 1/8192s, 150 1/2; 1/16384s, 150 1/2; 1/32768s, 150 1/2; 1/65536s, 150 1/2; 1/131072s, 150 1/2; 1/262144s, 150 1/2; 1/524288s, 150 1/2; 1/1048576s, 150 1/2; 1/2097152s, 150 1/2; 1/4194304s, 150 1/2; 1/8388608s, 150 1/2; 1/16777216s, 150 1/2; 1/33554432s, 150 1/2; 1/67108864s, 150 1/2; 1/134217728s, 150 1/2; 1/268435456s, 150 1/2; 1/536870912s, 150 1/2; 1/1073741824s, 150 1/2; 1/2147483648s, 150 1/2; 1/4294967296s, 150 1/2; 1/8589934592s, 150 1/2; 1/17179869184s, 150 1/2; 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